

1. Falkensee Restricted Area

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2. Air Force Depot near Falkensee

EVALUATION see below

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DATE OF CONTENT 23 March to 16 June 1952

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1. On 23 March 1952, the commanding officer of the Falkensee restricted area, an air force general, left for a two-week inspection trip which [redacted] took him to Halle and Leipzig. While he was away, his deputy was a colonel. On 6 May, the general, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Manmayev (fnu) proceeded to Potsdam. (1) On 15 June, the general went on leave to the U.S.S.R. The general wears two blue stripes along the outer seams of his trousers and a large gold star on his gold epaulets. (2) On his journey to the U.S.S.R., the general was accompanied by a sergeant major, who appears to be his orderly. While staying at the Falkensee restricted area, the general frequently drove to Doeberitz and Staaken and to the headquarters located in the buildings around Hindenburg Platz [redacted]

2. At least 40 colonels, who worked in the headquarters building in two shifts, i.e. from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 2 to 10 p.m., were also quartered in the restricted area. Assigned to the restricted area were Lieutenant Colonel Manmayev and another lieutenant colonel who often made purchases for the general and usually stayed outside the restricted area. Eight majors, 15 captains, 3 senior and junior lieutenants in addition to 1 junior lieutenant were also observed in the restricted area. The guard detail assigned to this area consisted of four sergeant majors and 25 to 30 other MM who wore red-bordered black epaulets and air force insignia on their collar patches. A guard mount having a strength of 15 men was daily relieved at 5 p.m. Fifteen drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were also quartered in the restricted area. Only the general's driver wore black-bordered blue epaulets. After about 1 May, about 10 soldiers wearing red epaulets without branch of service insignia were seen in the western portion of the restricted area. About 15 May, this detail was reinforced by another 25 soldiers wearing the same type epaulets. The detail, which was commanded by a lieutenant, was assigned guard duties at the railroad station. (5)

3. The officers observed wore gold or silver epaulets and stars. A colonel, the general's deputy, wore three gold stars on his epaulets and a cluster of gold laurel leaves on the visor of his cap. His signature was copied from a pass made out for a German worker. (6)

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On 13 June, three new doctors, two of them ranking as lieutenant colonels and the third as a junior lieutenant, arrived at the restricted area and were quartered in the IX building.

4. Four telephone lines ran to the headquarters building, on the roof of which two perpendicular antenna rods 1.5 and 3 meters high were seen. Every day at 9:30 a.m., a bus would leave the restricted area for Potsdam. The vehicle was used by Soviet officers and women who went shopping in Potsdam. It would return about 1 p.m.

5. [redacted]

[redacted] the utility yard was served by the air force depot. (9) The yard was assigned to the Falkensee branch office of the air force construction bureau in Werdor. This office controls the materials required for maintenance work on air force installations in the Doeberitz-Staaken-Schoenwalde area. The Falkensee branch office of the army construction bureau in Potsdam still was on Stalin Allee near the Falkensee railroad station. On 7 May, [redacted] Major Hinchuk had moved from the air force depot to 8 Potterstrasse, Falkensee. His previous house in the depot was taken over by air force soldiers from the restricted area. Additional low wooden buildings, which were erected, were occupied by soldiers.

6. At 11:30 p.m. on 4 May, [redacted] 31 officers wearing blue-bordered epaulets, 7 officers wearing green service color, and 6 groups of 40 M each, who left the motion picture theater near the Falkensee railroad station in the direction of the restricted area.

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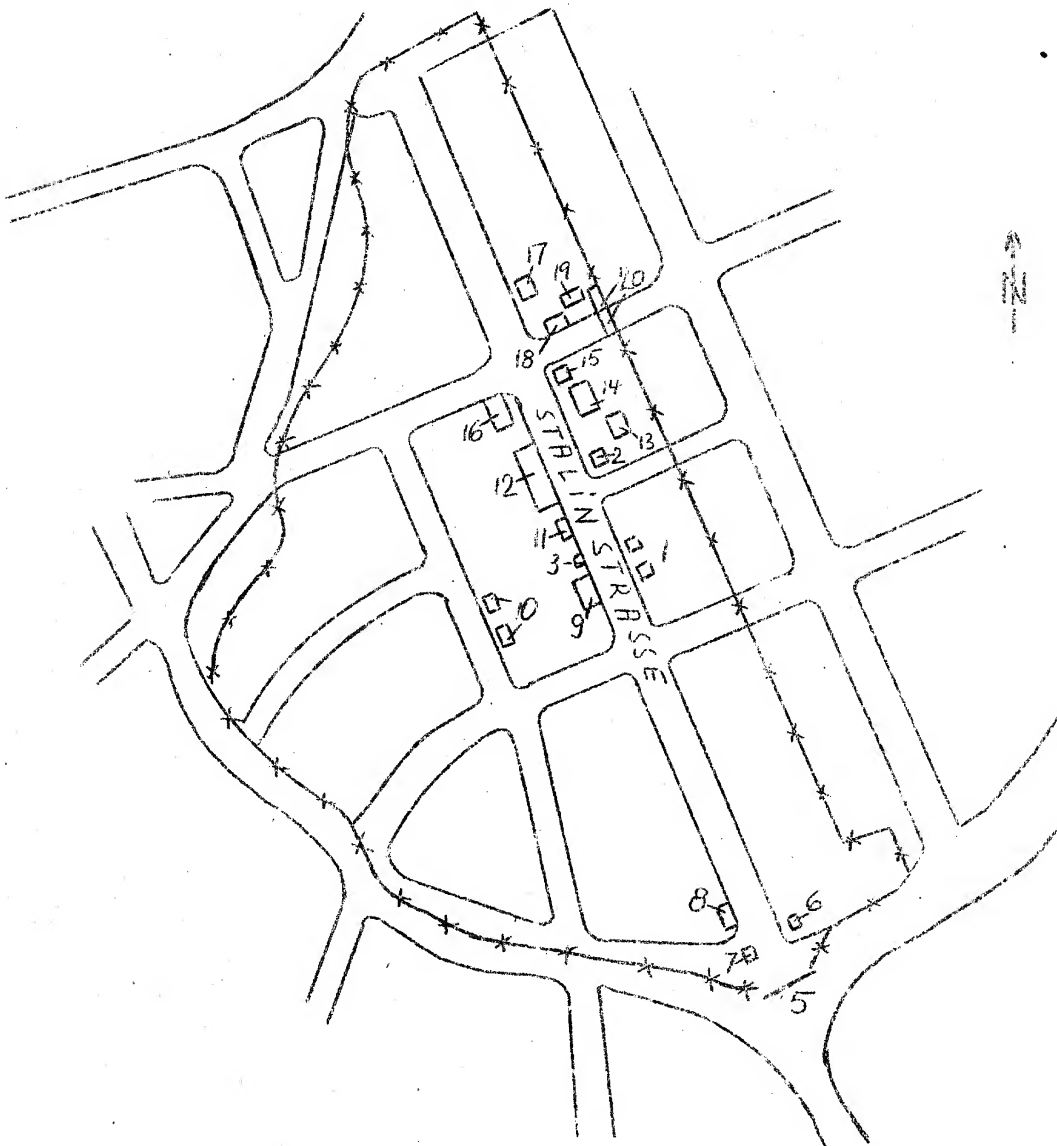
- (1) The general mentioned is the commanding general of the ground attack corps of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army. The name of the lieutenant colonel is reported for the first time.
- (2) The large star on the epaulets indicates that the officer was a major general. However, according to available information, the general should wear a silver star.
- (3) For sketch of the restricted area with detailed information on the utilization of buildings, see Annex 1. [redacted]
- (4) These army soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets are probably assigned to the military post headquarters and are exclusively employed for guard missions.
- (5) The signature [redacted] is believed to read Mashev.
- (6) [redacted] is believed to belong to the Mech office in Werdor. The arm is reported for the first time.
- (7) For sketch of the air force depot, see Annex 2. The existence of this installation, probably a construction materials dump, and its location were reported previously. [redacted]

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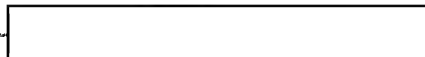
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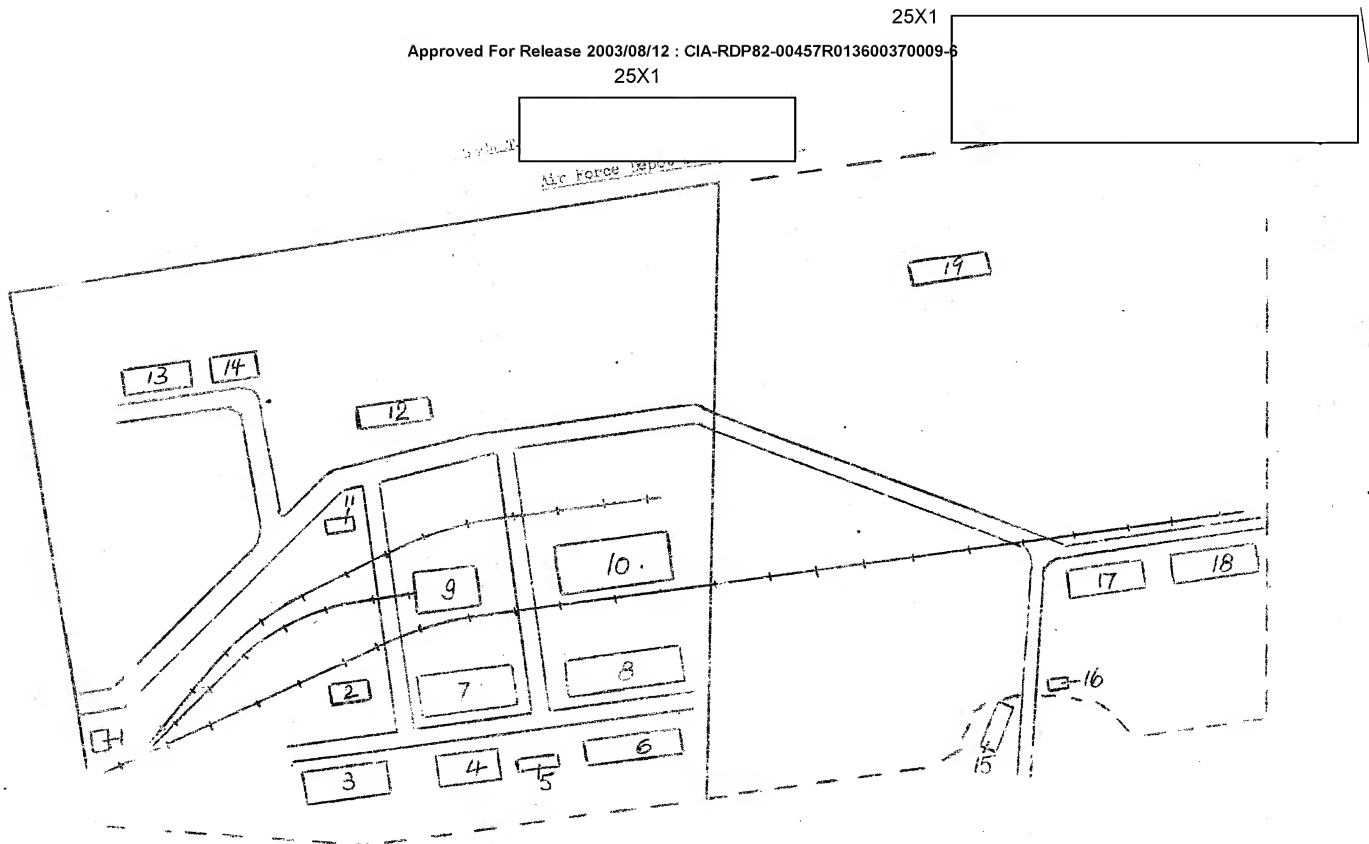
Legend

- 1 The general's billets.
- 2 Lieutenant Colonel Hammayev's billets.
- 3 Colonel Alushov's billets.
- 4 Not listed.
- 5 Road block.
- 5, 6 and 7 Sentry stations.
- 8 Soldiers' shop.
- 9 EM kitchen.
- 10 EM quarters.
- 11 Quarters for Soviet female personnel.
- 12 Headquarters building.
- 13 Ration supply depot.
- 14 Shop for Germans.
- 15 Main guard house.
- 16 Restaurant.
- 17 Captain Tsass' quarters.
- 18 Drivers' quarters.
- 19 and 20 Garages.

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- 1 Guard house and office.
- 2 Major Minchuk's former quarters.
- 3 Storage facilities for billeting supplies and furniture.
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- 5 Carpenter's shop and transformer station.
- 6 Garage.
- 7 Workshop equipped with lathes.
- 8 Empty shed.
- 9 Storage facilities for furniture.
- 10 Vehicle repair shop.
- 11 Day room.
- 12 Carpenter's shop.
- 13 Materials dump.
- 14 Locksmith shop.
- 15 Falkensee branch office of the special construction bureau in Werder.
- 16 Guard house.
- 17 Storage facilities for construction materials, paints, etc.
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- 19 Day room.

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